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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: List 51

17 December 1943

SUBJECT: Amendment to Interoffice Memorandum 13 November 1943
Re Classification of Documents

1. Security Order No. 4, Page 5, Section d, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- d. Classified documents sent from OSS to individuals outside of this Agency other than military or naval personnel or civilian employees of military or naval agencies, shall bear the following legend:

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act, 50 U.S.C. 31 and 32, as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

2. It shall be the responsibility of each Branch or Division Chief to determine whether the person or agency to whom classified documents are forwarded properly comes within the meaning of "military or naval personnel or civilian employees of military or naval agencies."

3. The Interoffice Memo dated 13 November 1943 on the above subject is hereby rescinded.

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